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SUBJECT: GENERAL AMIN SOUNDS OFF AS USUAL

1. UGANDA TV EVENING NEWS AUGUST 31 WAS ONE OF THOSE PROGRAMS THAT MAKE YOU WISH YOU HADN'T TUNED IN. WHOLE DEVOTED TO AN ACCOUNT OF ONE OF GENERAL AMIN'S MORE FRENETIC DAYS, REPORT INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

(A) ANOTHER GRATUITOUS, INSULTING TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT NIXON, THIS ONE STIMULATED BY NEWS REPORT THAT PRESIDENT HAS BEEN NOMINATED FOR NOBEL PEACE PRIZE. AMIN AGAIN REFERRED TO WATERGATE AND ACCUSED USG OF HUMAN TORTURE, MURDER, MASS EXTERMINATION AND INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER STATES.

(B) MEETING WITH PLO REPRESENTATIVE EL-SHEIKH IN WHICH AMIN INDICATED HE WILL GIVE PALESTINIAN CAUSE HIS FULL SUPPORT AT ALGIERS NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE. GENERAL ALSO ASKED THAT "BLACK SEPTEMBER" PROVIDE HIS PERSONAL SECURITY WHILE HE IS AT CONFERENCE. ALSO SAID CONFERENCE MAY CONSIDER ASKING RUSSIA TO "EXPORT" ITS JEWS TO AMERICA RATHER THAN TO PALESTINE.

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(C) FAREWELL CALL BY DEPARTING INDIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER

IN WHICH AMIN INDICATED HE LOVES ASIANS, ESPECIALLY AT A DISTANCE. HE REITERATED PROMISE OF COMPENSATION FOR PROPERTIES TAKEN OVER FROM INDIAN NATIONALS AND SAID HE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING MRS. GANDHI AT ALGIERS.

(D) ANOTHER MEETING WITH SOVIET AMBASSADOR AT WHICH AMIN EXPRESSED HAPPINESS THAT USSR DISAGREED WITH U.S.G. STAND ON MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM. GENERAL SAID HE WOULD INFORM OTHER REVOLUTIONARY LEADERS AT ALGIERS OF THIS FAVORABLE POLICY OF SOVIET UNION.

2. DETAILS ON ABOVE ITEMS BY SEPTELS.
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